

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the Abstract is amended and claims 1, 13 and 26 are amended.

Reconsideration and prompt allowance based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. The Abstract Satisfies All Formal Requirements

The Office Action objects to the Abstract because it is not limited to within 150 words. By this Amendment, the Abstract is amended to be within 150. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

II. Claims 1, 13 and 26 Satisfies All Formal Requirements

The Office Action objects to claims 1, 13 and 26 because the Office Action asserts that in claim 1, line 9, "measuring and the charge imparted" should be changed to "measuring the charge imparted;" claim 13, line 1 "wherein" should be inserted before "setting;" and in claim 26, line 12, "measuring in the charge imparted" should be changed to "measuring the charge imparted." By this Amendment, claims 1, 13 and 26 are amended as requested by the Examiner. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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